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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 38-57.

Add claims 58-111.

58. A method for treating, preventing, or delaying development or progression of non-prostate cancer in a subject comprising:

providing an antibody or antigen binding portion thereof which binds to the extracellular domain of prostate specific membrane antigen; and

administering the antibody or antigen binding portion thereof to a subject in need of treatment under conditions effective to treat, prevent, or delay the development or progression of non-prostate cancer.

59. A method according to claim 58, wherein the antibody or antigen binding portion thereof binds to vascular endothelial cells proximate to or within the non-prostate cancerous cells.

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